A LETTER FROM THE FORMER CHAIR

I am writing to extend my sincere thanks to the Taft faculty, staff, and students who have enriched my time as Taft Faculty Chair from 2008-2012. During my tenure as faculty chair of the Taft Research Center, we accomplished several goals that I first outlined in 2008-09, the year I began this odyssey. Those goals included inaugurating an electronic submissions process, which happened in 2009-10; expanding the Taft Departments to include Africana Studies, Judaic Studies, and Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies during academic year 2009-10; conducting a self-study, which we completed in summer 2010; organizing an internal and external study to review the programmatic and budgetary focus of the Taft Research Center, which were completed in January 2011 and June 2011, respectively; and finally, undertaking an internal audit of the Charles Phelps Taft Memorial Endowment Fund, which began in May 2012 and will conclude in September 2012. And following four years of significant reductions to the Taft Annual Budget following the fall 2008 economic crisis, we will have the highest annual budget since 2008-09 during the 2012-13 academic year. These initiatives would have been impossible without the support of the faculty, students, staff, and trustees who have generously devoted their time, energy, and efforts to the Taft Research Center. I am especially grateful to those who served on the Taft Executive Board and the Planning/Budget committees during these years. I daily depended on the diligence and commitment of important individuals—particularly, Joy Dunn, Sean Keating, Manuel Iris, Milton Romero, Suzanne Warren, Sarah Domet, Sheri Allen, and Yan Cui. For serving as interim faculty chair while I was on sabbatical during fall 2010 and winter 2011, I am grateful to Todd Herzog; and finally, I am also grateful to Anne Runyan for serving as the interim faculty chair during academic year 2012-13.

Yours in gratitude—

Jana Evans Braziel, Faculty Chair from 2008-12
The Taft Research Center and The Charles Phelps Taft Memorial Endowment Fund

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I. MAJOR INITIATIVES IN 2011-12

2012 Internal Audit at Request of the Taft Faculty Chair

As a continuation of the 2010-11 review of the Taft Research Center, I requested an independent audit of the Charles Phelps Taft Memorial Endowment Fund for summer 2012; and Christine Ackerman, the internal auditor, began this audit in June 2012 and concluded the review of accounting files in August 2012. As of September 2012, we are still awaiting the final Taft Audit Report.

The Taft “House”

The Taft House—as the institutional location, visible presence, and convening space for the Taft Research Center—is vital to center activities. By the end of the 2011-12 academic year, and by agreement between the Taft Research Center, the Director of Housing, the Provost’s Office, and the McMicken College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Office, it was decided that the lease agreement for the Taft House in Stratford Heights would be extended through the 2012-13 academic year. Additionally, the staff at the Taft Research Center worked assiduously with the Provost, Dean, and the Division of Administration and Finance, Planning + Design + Construction at the University of Cincinnati to secure a permanent location for the future Taft Research Center. By late summer 2013, the Taft Research Center will be relocated in a first-floor suite of Edwards One, which is in the same building as the McMicken College of Arts & Sciences Dean’s Office.

Taft-Sponsored Interdisciplinary Research Groups

Beginning in academic year 2009-10, the Taft Research Center inaugurated three interdisciplinary research groups: Human Rights Humanities; Medical Humanities; and Urban Humanities. During 2011-12, the Taft Research Center expanded and reconfigured these interdisciplinary research groups to add two new groups: the interdisciplinary research groups, provided a small amount of programmatic and planning seed money effective 2012-13, are now Human Rights Studies; Global Studies; Medical Humanities; Visual Studies; and Urban Studies. The interdisciplinary research groups organize readings, discussions, visiting lectures, and public fora at the University of Cincinnati. In addition to receiving $5,000 in programmatic funding for 2012-13, I have also asked faculty coordinators to chair programming for these groups: Steve Porter and Laura Jenkins for Human Rights; Leila Rodriguez Soto for Global Studies; Jeff Jacobson for Medical Humanities; Todd Herzog for Visual Studies; and Stan Corkin for Urban Studies.

Championing UC 2019 at the Taft Research Center

Taft funds learning…

The Taft Research Center, created in 2005 from the Charles Phelps Taft Memorial Endowment Fund (endowed by Annie Sinton Taft in her husband’s name in 1930), supports learning and research in thirteen departments—twelve in the McMicken College of Arts and Sciences and one in the Carl Lindner College of Business. Funding research in Africana Studies, Anthropology, Economics, English and Comparative Literature, History, German Studies, Judaic Studies, Mathematics, Philosophy, Political Science, Romance Languages and Literatures, Sociology, and Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, the Taft Research Center supports learning at the undergraduate, graduate, and faculty levels. Providing funds for seminars, symposia, conferences, lectures, and fellowships, the Taft Research Center is dedicated not only to the ongoing learning of students, faculty, and staff, but also to the community of Cincinnatians that the University of Cincinnati serves.

Taft encourages discovery…

The Taft Research Center awards 50 fellowships annually to undergraduate seniors, dissertation-writing doctoral students, and faculty who are all engaged in the discovery of ideas through scholarly research and ultimately publication of that research. Taft allows students and faculty the time to think, reflect, read, and write—all essential to the process of discovery. During 2010-11, the Taft Research Center dedicated almost $500,000 to faculty and student fellowships and devoted an additional $125,000 for Graduate Enhancement Fellowships for Taft Departments. As a research center, we not only support and foster the scholarly work and professional development of faculty and graduate students; but we are also absolutely committed to the UC mission of bolstering and promoting undergraduate research.

Taft embraces community…

Endowed in 1930 by the Taft family, the Taft Research Center still maintains a vibrant and vital connection to this Cincinnati family through its trustees. As a research center in the heart of an urban campus, the Taft Research Center sponsors public events that are always free and open to the general population. Since 2009, the Taft Research Center has introduced five interdisciplinary research groups that generate important dialogues within and among the Cincinnati community: the Global Studies Research Group; the Human Rights Research Group; the Medical Humanities Research Group; the Urban Studies Research Group; and the Visual Studies Research Group. Among other activities, these interdisciplinary cohorts sponsor “town hall” meetings, public fora, and roundtable discussions on issues related to the Cincinnati community, such as development in Over-the-Rhine, race and racial inequity in the public health care system, and other community-based issues.

Taft contributes to the economy…

With total endowment assets valued at $1.104B, the University of Cincinnati has been the clear beneficiary of the magnanimity, generosity, and philanthropic benevolence of numerous donors and sponsors since its founding in 1819. The Charles Phelps Taft Memorial Endowment Fund established with an initial gift of $50,000 by Annie Sinton Taft in 1930 has grown over the past eight decades into an endowment fund with an asset value of $38M – funds devoted exclusively to fund research in the humanities, social sciences, and mathematics. While this amount
reflects only 3.8% of total endowment assets of the University of Cincinnati, it marks a significant contribution toward humanities, social sciences, and mathematics research, which are typically underfunded through national organizations and other venues for sponsored research. The Taft Research Center is, thus, an integral and valuable part of UC’s total fiscal and economic portfolio.

**Taft supports global engagement and international research…**

During the 2010-11 academic year, the Taft Research Center devoted $112,618 to support global engagement and international research by faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students to 28 different countries in 5 continents (Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, South America), as well as in Central America and the Caribbean. At the undergraduate level, the Taft Research Center funded international research and travel to Belize, Chile, Costa Rica, Egypt, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, and Spain during 2010-11. At the graduate level, the Taft Research Center supported international research and travel funds for students traveling to Azerbaijan, Belize, Canada (British Columbia and Quebec), China, Colombia, England, France, Greece, Germany, Japan, Malawi, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, and Venezuela. At the faculty level, the Taft Research Center also funded international research and travel to Antigua, Canada (British Columbia, Quebec, Ontario), China, Colombia, Curacao, the Czech Republic, England, France, Greece, Holland, Italy, India, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Spain, and Venezuela.

**Taft prioritizes sustainability as one of its new initiatives…**

In line with the UC2019 principle of sustainability, the Taft Research Center foregrounds issues of environmental sustainability and ecological research. In a January 2012 conference hosted by the Taft Research Center, scholars and lecturers marked the second anniversary of the devastating earthquake in Haiti by addressing issues of sovereignty and sustainability in the country. We plan to host seminars that will feature Taft faculty like David Stradling and Adrian Parr, whose work addresses global warming, environmentalism, and sustainability in upcoming academic years.

**Taft fosters diversity and diversity-focused research…**

In 2009, the Taft Research Center expanded its departments to include Africana Studies, Judaic Studies, and Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Not only do these three departments exemplify interdisciplinary research, but also represent institutional and pedagogical commitments to teaching diversity through fostered understandings of the roles that race, ethnicity, religion, gender, class, sexuality, and disability play in society. As a research center, the Taft Research Center values these contributions and strives to promote diversity among our departments, faculty, students, staff, research areas, and academic mission. The newly-inaugurated Urban Humanities Research Group, for example, hosted “A Right to the City”: An Urban Humanities Public Forum & Debate on Development in Over-the-Rhine on November 4, 2011 that addressed issues of corporate investiture in the city, architectural development, gentrification, and the risk of population displacement. The Medical Humanities Research Group’s common reading, the New York Times bestseller “The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks,” was selected for the UC freshman common reading for 2012-13 to introduce students to the relationships among race, class, gender, and bioethics. The 2012-2013 Taft Symposium will host PBS commentator Tavis Smiley and Harvard
Professor Cornel West who will focus on growing poverty and income inequality in the US and locally—a theme that will inform some other Taft events in 2012-13. Such initiatives exhibit the unwavering commitments of the Taft Research Center to its city and its diverse community.

**Taft promotes mission-based health care research…**

With its extremely active and ever expanding Medical Humanities Research Group, a cohort of faculty and students in multiple disciplines (anthropology, English, history, rhetoric, and sociology), the Taft Research Center believes in and supports mission-based and patient-centered medical health care research; and we are planning to host multiple “town hall” meetings during 2012-13 that foreground women’s health issues, race and the public health care system, medical ethics and human-subject research, as well as the role of spirituality and healing in mental health care. Toward these ends, the Taft Research Center and the McMicken College of Arts and Science continues to actively collaborate and partner with students, scholars, researchers, and clinicians in the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Public Health.

**Taft champions collaboration…**

In addition to building cross-college partners with the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health for the Medical Studies Research Group, the Taft Research Center is also actively collaborating with other colleges at the University of Cincinnati. The Urban Studies Research Group has alliances with individuals in DAAP, particularly planners and architects, as well as individuals in the College of Law and its Center for Race, Gender, and Social Justice. The Taft Executive Board reviews and approves all award committees that prepare and submit the annual Taft budget for review by the Taft Executive Board and the Taft Trustees. The Taft Awards committees include Conferences & Lectures; Faculty Travel; Research Support; Faculty Fellowships; Center Fellowships; Student Awards; and Publications.

Members of the 2011-12 Taft Award Committees included faculty from all thirteen Taft Departments: Littisha A. Bates (Sociology); David Brasington (Economics, College of Business); Robert Buckingham (Mathematical Sciences); Isaac Campos-Costero (History); Vanessa Carbonell (Philosophy); Myriam J.A. Chancy (English and Comparative Literature); Stan Corkin (English); Paula Dubech (Sociology); Scott Dumas (Mathematical Sciences); Chris Gauker (Philosophy); Katharina Gerstenberger (German Studies); Jennifer Glaser (English and Comparative Literature); Michael Griffith (English and Comparative Literature); Carlos Gutiérrez (Romance Languages and Literatures); Richard Harknett (Political Science); Todd Herzog (German Studies); Fenfang Hwu (Romance Languages and Literatures); Laura Jenkins (Political Science); Larry Jost (Philosophy); Terry Kershaw (Africana Studies); Mark A. Lause (History); Anna Linders (Sociology); John McEvoy (Philosophy); Thérèse Migraine-George (Romance Languages and Literatures); Maria Paz-Moreno (Romance Languages and Literatures); Maura O’Connor (History); Debashis Pal (Economics, College of Business); Tom Polger (Philosophy); Dan Ralescu (Mathematical Sciences); Anne Runyan (Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies); Nageswari Shanmugalingam (Mathematical Sciences); Leila Rodriguez Soto (Anthropology); Leah Stewart (English and Comparative Literature); Srdjan Stojanovic (Mathematical Sciences); Willard Sunderland (History); Nicasio Urbina (Romance Languages and Literatures); and Katherine Whitcome (Anthropology).

The Taft Research Center depends mightily on the indefatigable service and intellectual dedication of all of these devoted committee members, and to them we are extremely grateful. Finally, the Taft Trustees vote to approve the annual Taft Budget, prepared by the Planning Committee and approved by the Taft Executive Board. We are expressly grateful to the magnanimity and support of the Taft family and the Taft Trustees.

The Taft Research Center benefits daily from the expertise, experience, and equanimity of Joy Dunn, the Administrative Coordinator, without whom we could not and would not run—and certainly not as smoothly! Joy Dunn continues to be, as I tell everyone, the 3Hs: heart: hands: head of the Taft Research Center. To her, I owe a debt of gratitude beyond my measure to amply repay, though I will earnestly assay repaying that debt during my tenure as Taft faculty chair.

During 2011-12, we were also fortunate to have three skilled and resourceful graduate assistants on staff: Milton Romero, the residential graduate fellow, facilitates Taft events in the Taft House, greets after-hours visiting scholars in the evening or late night, arranges chairs for lectures, cleans up after lectures,
serves as resident assistant to the Taft House residents, maintains the Taft video blog, and facilitates the work of the office. Milton is a doctoral candidate in Romance Languages and Literatures.

Sean Keating, Taft Center Graduate Assistant, is liaison between the Center and the ten Taft departments and is responsible for assisting with the operation of the Taft Office, which includes coordinating the committee meetings and processing the proposals. Sean is a doctoral candidate in Philosophy with general interests in philosophy of science, epistemology, philosophy of mind, and neurophilosophy. Sean is currently writing his dissertation under the direction of Professor John Bickle, former Head of UC Philosophy, regarding a new integrative, multi-field approach to the self, focusing specifically on the causal efficacy of narratives in constraining actions.

Sheri Allen edits and designs Taft publications and maintains the website. She also assists the Taft Faculty Chair and Administrative Coordinator of the Taft Research Center with planning special events, fundraising, and daily operations. Sheri is a doctoral candidate in English and Comparative Literature with a creative dissertation.

III. 2011-12 TAFT BUDGET & AWARDS

Overall 2011-12 Taft Budget & Awards

The total annual distribution for 2011-12 from the Charles Phelps Taft Memorial Endowment Fund to the Taft Research Center equaled $1,252,982.00. As the first chart below reveals, the overall 2011-12 Taft Budget was allocated proportionally among Student Awards (38%); Faculty Awards (36%); Departmental Awards (20%); and Staff and Miscellaneous expenditures (6%).

Student Awards (38% of Budget)

The overall budget for the Student Awards committee during academic year of 2011-12 was $477,200, which includes $115,200 in Graduate Enhancement Awards, allocated by department; $30,000 in Taft Graduate Assistantships and Fellowships; $42,000 for Undergraduate Senior Thesis Fellowships; and $290,000 in competitive awards for Taft graduate and undergraduate students. A total of $514,522.00 was awarded and expended during 2011-12. That resulted in an over-expenditure of $37,322.

Of the various categories of funding available to the students of the Taft departments, the Taft Student Awards Committee was responsible for the awards in the categories of Graduate Student Travel, Graduate Enrichment Awards, Undergraduate Enrichment Awards, and Taft Dissertation Fellowships.

The committee was comprised of Littisha Bates (Sociology), Robert Buckingham (Mathematics), Mark Lause (History), Thomas Polger (Philosophy, Chair), Leah Stewart (English), and Joel Wolfe (Political Science). The committee met throughout the academic year. The following provides a breakdown of the committees work in the relevant grant categories:

Taft Dissertation Fellowships

Graduate students in Taft departments who are conducting dissertation research toward a PhD degree are eligible to apply in this category for a one-year fellowship of $15,700. While previous Taft Dissertation Fellowship recipients are not disqualified from applying again, their applications are given lower priority. Each of the PhD degree-granting departments
can put forward up to three candidates, one of whom is designated as the departmental candidate.

The budget available in this category was $220,000, of which 100% was awarded. (There was also one award held-over from 2010-2011.) A total of 21 applications were received by the committee in this category, of which 13 were awarded. Of these three went to Sociology, and two each went to English, Mathematical Sciences, Philosophy, and Political Science. One award each went to PhD students in German Studies and History.

**Graduate Travel Awards**
Graduate students of the Taft departments traveling to conferences to present a paper or talk based on their research are eligible to apply in this category for travel support up to $500 once a year. The budget available in this category was $20,000. However, because of the large number of worthy applications received during the academic year in this category, and because the experience gained by participating in conferences is crucial in the education of graduate students, the committee decided to go over budget in this category. Thus during the academic year a total of $22,509 was awarded in this category. All eligible and complete applications received at least partial funding.

**Graduate Enrichment Awards**
Graduate students of the Taft departments traveling outside the Cincinnati area to perform dissertation-related research or collaborative work are eligible to apply in this category for travel support. While there is no limit placed on the number of applications a student can submit in this category, there is a limit of $2,500 per student during each twenty-four month period. The budget available in this category is $30,000. Because of the large number of applications received in this category, the award was very competitive. However, given the large number of excellent applications, the committee decided to go over budget in this category. During the academic year, a total of $42,874.20 was awarded in this category.

The total number of applications was much higher than in the previous year, as were the amounts requested. The majority of the applications were received during the January 2012 and April 2012 deadlines. This category is extremely competitive, and the committee made many difficult decisions and partial awards.

**Undergraduate Enrichment Awards**
Undergraduate students with declared majors in one of the Taft departments are eligible to apply in this category for travel support for travel related to research or study projects that are not part of the regular curriculum but will enhance their learning experience in the Taft-related major. The budget available in this category was $20,000, of which $26,176 was awarded during the academic year. This category was over-applied for and extremely competitive.

The committee received a total of twenty-two applications in this category. When all else was equal, the committee favored projects that included a specific student-driven project over those that were simply participatory.

**Undergraduate Senior Research Fellows**
The allocation of this award was $3,500 per Taft department for a total of $45,500; however, only $42,000 was awarded in 2011-12.
Each department selected a senior research fellow, who completed a substantial piece of independent research as mentioned earlier. This award was under-utilized and surplus funds were allocated to other Student Awards categories.

Summary
In 2011-2012, the Taft Research Center continued its longstanding practice of providing crucial support for graduate and undergraduate students in Taft departments. By and large, applications were of high quality, and programs were competitive. The Taft Student Awards Committee worked hard to keep within the allocated budget for the academic year. Nevertheless there was an over-expenditure in the main competitive categories. This is testimony to the high quality of the applications as well as to the crucial role that the Taft Research Center plays in supporting student research at the University of Cincinnati.

Faculty Awards (29% of the Fund)
Faculty Awards constituted 29% of the 2011-12 Taft Annual Budget. During 2011-12, a total of $365,050.00 was budgeted for Faculty Awards, but a total of $378,478.03 was actually awarded during the academic year (a 3% over-expenditure of the category). The Faculty Awards for 2011-12 included amounts awarded in all of the following categories:

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A. Faculty Travel Awards Committee
The 2011-12 Faculty Travel Awards Committee included Professors Paula Dubeck (Sociology), Lawrence Jost (Philosophy), Leila Rodriguez Soto (Anthropology), and Srdjan Stojanovic (Mathematics). Michael Griffith (English) served as committee chair and delivered the chair’s reports to the Taft Executive Board.

Faculty Travel Awards supported three award categories: Research Travel Awards, International Conference Travel Awards, and Domestic Travel Awards. The total budget for the travel grants was $100,000.

Travel for Research Grants
Travel for Research Grants are awards meant to cover expenses for faculty who need to travel in order to conduct their research. These individual awards are limited to $3,700 in any twenty-four month period. The committee recommended the approval of seven requests (in total or part), totaling $16,607.75. The initial budget for this category was $25,000. The remaining unexpended balance ($8,393) was reallocated to cover excesses in the domestic conference travel category.

International Conference Travel Awards
Taft provides support for faculty members who are invited or selected to make presentations at international academic meetings. The initial budget for this category was $50,000. These grants enable faculty to publicize their research around the world and garner important and useful contacts with international colleagues in their fields. Awards are limited to $2,700 in any twenty-four-month period. This year Taft provided funding for thirty-three requests (totally or partially), with the grants totaling $48,682. The remaining unexpended balance ($3,707) was reallocated to cover excesses in the domestic conference travel category.

Domestic Travel Grants
The Taft Research Center helps to defray travel expenses for faculty members invited to make presentations at academic meetings within the United States. This year Taft provided funding for eighty-nine proposals totaling $44,120. The initial budget for this category was $25,000, and the additional $19,120 was covered by a re-allocation of unexpended Taft award categories by the Taft Faculty Chair.

Summary
Total budget in the category was $100,000, but—thanks to the Taft Faculty Chair’s generously agreeing to cover an overage with unexpended funds from other categories—total grants awarded equaled $109,409. This year the travel committee granted 129 requests for travel funds in the three categories, about 30% more than in 2010-11.

Demand for faculty travel awards continues to trend upward, and at an accelerating pace. The Faculty Executive Board may want to consider expansion of the number of awards that may be given through an increase in the overall category budget—or it may be time to make domestic conference travel, which consumes more and more of the budget, a more competitive category. (Doing so would pose significant practical problems, but the increases in funding for this category over recent years are not sustainable.) Overall, Faculty Travel remains a critical aspect of Taft Research Center support.

B. Faculty Fellowship Committee
The Faculty Fellowship Committee consisted of Maura O’Connor (History), Terry Kershaw (Africana Studies), Maria Paz Moreno (Romance languages), John McEvoy (Philosophy) and was chaired by Annulla Linders (Sociology). The committee had charge of two faculty awards programs - (1) Faculty Release Fellowships and (2) Summer Research Fellowships – and met twice during the academic year.

Faculty Release Fellowships
These $8,000 release fellowships are provided directly to the Department to allow a faculty member to be released from teaching for one quarter in order to pursue a specific research project. The guidelines require that
applicants obtain at least one additional quarter of release time (generally in the form of academic or professional leave), which means that most applicants are applying in conjunction with the two-quarter sabbatical leave provided by the Provost. The budget supports up to 5 fellowships for a total of $40,000 (effective 2012-13) with the possibility of research cost supplements of up to $1,500.

The Committee received 9 applications for 5 fellowship slots in 2012-13. The quality of the applications was generally high and all but one of the applicants was deemed eligible by the committee. The ineligible application came from an Assistant Professor proposing to re-work her dissertation into a book, which is a purpose the guidelines specifically name as ineligible. Using the program guidelines, the committee members ranked the applications and, in the end, reached a unanimous agreement about the top applications. The awards went to Carlos Gutierrez, Romance Languages; Kofi Maglo, Philosophy; Carl Minda, Mathematics; Tracy Teslow, History; and Vern Scarborough, Anthropology.

In addition, research supplement support was awarded to one of the fellowship recipients (Teslow) in the amount of $1,500.

Summer Research Fellowships
This program provides up to twelve fellowships of $8,000 to support faculty members’ summer research endeavors. Of these up to 3 fellowships are set aside for untenured junior faculty in tenure track positions who have never before been awarded and used a Taft Summer Research Grant. The program also provides for up to $1,500 per applicant in research support (for a total of $5,000).

The committee received 20 applications (same as the previous year) and awarded 12 fellowships. Twelve of the applications came from Assistant Professors, of which 10 were awarded a fellowship. The committee first dealt with the Assistant Professor set-aside pool (25%, which is 3 fellowships). Thereafter, using the program guidelines, the committee members ranked remaining applications and, in the end, reached a unanimous agreement about the top 12 applications. The awardees are from Anthropology (1), English (2), History (3), Mathematical Sciences (2), Philosophy (1), Romance Languages (2), and Sociology (1).

Six of the approved applications also involved a research supplement; we granted the 3 small ones (under $1,000), and reduced the remaining three from $1,500 to $1,100. (We had a total of $5,000 to distribute).

The final slate of summer fellowship recipients is:
- Danielle Bessett, Assistant Professor, Sociology
- Stanley Corkin, Professor, English
- Danielle Deulen, Assistant Professor, English
- Erika Gasser, Assistant Professor, History
- David Herron, Professor, Mathematics
- Peter Langland-Hassan, Assistant Professor, Philosophy
- Brianna Leavitt-Alcantara, Assistant Professor, History
- Andres Perez-Simon, Assistant Professor, Romance Languages
- Stephanie Sadre-Orafai, Assistant Professor, Anthropology
- Katherine Sorrels, Assistant Professor, History
- Patricia Valladares-Ruiz, Assistant Professor, Romance Languages
- Xia Wang, Assistant Professor, Mathematics

C. Taft Center Fellows Committee
The 2010-11 Taft Center Fellows Committee consisted of Stan Corkin (English), who chaired the committee; Jana Braziel (English; Taft Faculty Chair); Isaac Campos-Costero (History); Christopher Gauker (Philosophy); Thérèse Migraine-George (Romance Languages and Literatures); and Debashis Pal (Economics). Beginning in 2012-13, the Center Fellowship includes a $25,000 departmental award for hiring adjunct or visiting faculty to release the fellows during the academic year. The Center Fellows Committee met in October 2011 to evaluate the applications and selected the 2012-13 Center Fellows:
- Vanessa Carbonell, Philosophy
- Ethan Katz, History
- Wendy Kline, History
- Sarah Jackson, Anthropology
- Adrian Parr, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Summary
The committee received eleven applications for a maximum of five slots and deemed all applicants eligible and highly qualified.

D. Publications Committee (0.4% of the Fund)
The Publications Committee consisted of Fenfang Hwu (Romance Languages and Literatures, Chair), Jennifer Glaser (English and Comparative Literature), and Dan Ralescu (Mathematics). The Committee evaluates requests for publication subventions and publication costs for indexing, translations, the preparation of photos, illustrations, and maps, and accompanying copyrights. In the academic year 2011-2012, the Committee received three requests for subventions and two requests for publication costs. All requests met the criteria for support and were funded in full. In summary, the committee awarded a total of $7,143.84, which constitutes 0.6% of the total amount spent in 2011-12.

Departmental Awards (32% of the Fund)
A. Research Support (19% of the Fund)
The Taft Research Support Committee for 2010-11 consisted of Scott Dumas (Mathematics), Vanessa Carbonell (Philosophy), Nicasio Urbina (Romance Languages), Katherine Whitcome (Anthropology) and Laura Jenkins (Political Science), who chaired the committee. The committee made seven awards, spread among the different competitive award categories overseen by this committee (research collaborations, collections, cost-share, direct research costs, and Taft research seminars).

Research Collaborations
The committee approved Debashis Pal’s (Economics) proposal for research collaboration on the advantages of exogenous access pricing with Dr. Kenneth Fjell, Associate Professor, Norwegian School of Economics and business, Bergen Norway. After requesting more information, the committee also approved Leila Rodriguez Soto’s (Anthropology) proposal for a research collaboration grant to work with Dr. Jane Montealegre and Dr. Renee Luthra. In addition to doing research together on respondent driven sampling, these scholars also gave a panel at the Taft Research Center on this methodology for other interested scholars at UC.

Collections
The committee funded a proposal submitted by Professor Anne Runyan and others (from WGSS) to purchase the electronic collection “Women and Social Movements International” after one resubmission, in which the library contributed more money toward the collection. This was the only application for this type of award.

Cost-Share
The committee supported Shailaja Paik’s (History) proposal for salary differential funds, making it possible for her to accept a prestigious fellowship from Yale University for her project on “Double Discrimination: Being a Dalit and Being a Woman in the Educational System of India.” Magda Peligrad (Mathematics) received three weeks summer salary and funds for international travel for a visiting scholar/collaborator, in conjunction with her grant from the National Security Agency for research on “Limit Theorem for Stochastic processes started from a point.”

Direct Research Cost
The committee approved two awards, for Alan Sullivan (Anthropology) to carry out a survey and analysis of check dams and terraces in the Grand Canyon National Park, and for Katherine Whitcome (Anthropology) for her project on the relationship between foot proportion and gait performance in modern bipeds.

Taft Research Seminars
A Taft research seminar on “The Spanish and Spanish American Essay,” (Romance Languages and Literatures) was funded in the previous year and held during this year, but no new proposals for seminars were submitted.

Summary and Comments
Some faculty are approaching the upper limit on the amount of funds they can receive over a five-year period in some of the research support categories, but no one who applied was over the limit yet. The committee would like to see more people applying for the various awards but recognized that faculty can apply within their own departments to the Taft “department allocated research support” funds, which increases the number of faculty impacted by research support funds provided by the Taft Research Center. Faculty from a variety of ranks (from assistant to full) and a wide range of departments received awards, including humanities, social sciences, mathematics and interdisciplinary departments.

B. Conferences & Lectures (7% of the Fund)
The Conference and Lectures committee for 2010-2011 consisted of Katharina Gerstenberger (German Studies), who chaired the committee, David Brasington (Economics), Myriam J.A. Chancy (English), Carlos Gutiérrez (Romance Languages and Literatures), and Nageswari Shanmugalingam (Mathematics). The committee oversees two programs: lectures by interdisciplinary speakers and very eminent departmental speakers whose requirements exceed the departmental allocation and conferences to be held at UC.

The total amount budgeted for Conferences and Lectures was $83,000, which included $36,000 for Departmental Lectures;
$19,000 for Competitive Lectures; $20,000 for Conferences; and $8,000 for the 2011-12 Taft Annual Symposium. Total expenditures in these categories included the following: $36,000 in Departmental Lectures; $25,292 in Competitive Lectures; $18,900 in Conferences; and $12,857 for the Annual Symposium.

Lectures
Although the committee worked hard to keep within the allocated budget of $19,000.00 for the academic year, an additional of $6,292 was needed beyond the budget, which was authorized as a budget supplement by the Taft Faculty Chair. In summary, the committee awarded a total of $25,292 in 2011-12.

Conferences
The committee awarded two conferences (submitted by faculty organizers in Philosophy and German Studies) in the amount of $18,900 of the total amount budgeted, which is $20,000.

Summary
The request for conference support and competitive lectures continue to be very competitive, making the selection and evaluation process particularly arduous. To help the applicants for the competitive lectures comply with the requirements outlined on the application procedures on the Taft web page and facilitate the evaluation process, the committee made a recommendation to revise the application checklist. Two new items have been added to the application checklist, in which the applicant is reminded to check with the department Head on what remains of departmental lecture fund if the request is for a departmental speaker.

IV. THE 2011-12 TAFT ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Celebrating the intellectual synergy and cross-disciplinary collaborations promoted by the Taft Research Center, the Taft Annual Symposium also foregrounds the year-long accomplishments by Taft fellows during their fellowship year and fosters dialogue among faculty and students in the Taft departments.

Beginning on Wednesday, May 16, and concluding on Thursday, May 17, the 2011-12 Taft Annual Symposium featured a dialogue and debate on “Contract and Domination,” which centered on a discussion of race, gender, and power. The 2011-12 keynote address featured Charles W. Mills, John Evans Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy at Northwestern University, and Carole Pateman, Distinguished Professor Emeritus in the Department of Political Science at the University of California, Los Angeles.

2011-12 Center Fellows and Dissertation Fellows Presentations

Presentations by Dissertation Fellows


19th century anti-Masons frequently charged that Freemasonry broke down bonds of national loyalty by replacing patriotic values with fraternal sensibilities. Though these charges have traditionally been dismissed by historians, this study reveals that Masonry was,
in fact, frequently used as a tool to break down nationalistic loyalties, particularly by American sympathizers in Latin America.

Matthew E. Stanley (History): “‘The War Fattens on the Blood of Western Men’: Emancipation, Regional Identity, and the Limits of Practical Abolitionism on Slavery’s Western Border”
This paper examines the popular response to the Emancipation Proclamation in the Lower Middle West as it related to the region’s conservative unionism and understandings of place.

Poranee Khongkha (Mathematics): “Geometric Properties of the Ferrand Distance”
Ferrand geometry lies “midway” between hyperbolic and quasihyperbolic geometry. This presentation examines the smoothness of geodesics and geodesic properties of the Ferrand metric.

Sasmita Patnaik (Mathematics): “Subideals of Operators”
This study characterizes the structures of principal subideals, finitely generated subideals, and countably generated subideals.

Wes Jackson (German Studies): “Historical Gaps and Jewish Bridges”
This study examines how Alfred Döblin’s travelogue, Journey to Poland, illustrates his understanding of time and history as place.

Travis Speice (Sociology): “The Presentation of (Gendered and Sexual) Selves in Everyday Life”
This study investigates the ways gay men actively manage their gendered (masculine/feminine) identity and their (homo) sexual identity in various social environments.

Manuel Iris (Romance Languages and Literatures): “‘Channel of Channels’: A Comparative Study of Four Latin American Poets”
This study analyzes the work of poets from four Latin-American national traditions and offers comparative analyses of the poetry.

Rike Rothstein (Political Science): “Out of Sync - Why Did America’s Environmental Movement Lose its Political Power?”
The presentation examines the image, issues, strategies, and constituency of four national environmental organizations to explain the insignificance of environmental issues in national electoral politics.

Paula G. Garrido (Romance Languages and Literatures): “Forms of the Unreal in the Short Stories of Six Contemporary Argentine Women Writers”
This study proposes new approaches for examining narratives where the fantastic coexists with other modes that question the relationship between the real and the unreal.

Presentations by Center Fellows

Don French (Mathematics): “Mathematical and Computational Studies of Problems Arising in the Social, Biological and Physical Sciences”
This study describes the application of mathematical modeling and scientific computation to engineering and social networks problems.

David Stradling (History): “Where the River Burns: Cleveland, Carl Stokes, and the Collapse of Urban America”
Using Cleveland as a case study, this work brings environmental history methodology into the city in an effort to explain the urban crisis of the 1960s.
Amy Lind (Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies): “Governing Sexuality: Development, Family Norms, and the Struggle for Sexual Rights in Ecuador”
This work examines family law and policy in Rafael Correa’s Citizen Revolution with the aim of understanding the broader relationship among sexuality and the state in postcolonial Ecuador.

Todd Herzog (German Studies): “The Banality of Surveillance: Art and Life after the Death of Privacy”
This paper examines how surveillance has been depicted in art, film, and literature since WWII and offers new theories of power relationships in the post-private world.

This paper critically overviews 2 Corinthians for students, focusing especially on recent approaches to the epistle’s context, rhetoric, literary integrity, and historical and autobiographical content.

Jenefer Robinson (Philosophy): “Aesthetic Disgust?”
We tend to think of disgust as a primitive emotion, which erupts irrationally when we are faced with objects, activities or people for whom we have a particularly visceral aversion; but disgust can often play important cognitive roles in human life and art.

**Keynote Presenters**


Carole Pateman is Distinguished Professor Emeritus in the Department of Political Science at the University of California, Los Angeles and Honorary Professor in the School of European Studies at Cardiff University (UK). She is Past-President of the American Political Science Association (2010-11) and the first woman President of the International Political Science Association (1991-94), a Fellow of the American Academy for Arts and Science and the British Academy. Her best-known books are Participation and Democratic Theory (1970) and The Sexual Contract (1988). She published Contract and Domination with Charles Mills in 2007, and Basic Income Worldwide: Horizons of Reform (co-editor with Matthew Murray) will appear later this year. Professor Pateman’s Presidential Address to the APSA meeting in 2011, “Participatory Democracy Revisited,” is available in the current issue of Perspectives on Politics.

**V. CASH RESERVE & CONTINGENCY FUND**

We are awaiting the final audit report of the Taft Research Center; and once received, we will have a more exact and concrete account of the fund balance in the Charles Phelps Taft Memorial Endowment Fund. In April 2009, the Taft Executive Board voted to hold $300,000 as a cash reserve.
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### Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

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<td>“Native American Literature Symposium”</td>
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**Africana Studies (9 Faculty) – 5 Grants Awarded for a Total of $6,095**

**Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

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<td>&quot;Eyes on the Prize: Correlates of Black College Student Retention: The PRIZE Initiative&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;HIV and Condom Use among Non-marginalized African American Women&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Public Health Policy and Relevance to Mobile Food Vending&quot;</td>
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<td>Little Rock, AR</td>
<td>$350</td>
<td>&quot;Why, Where, and How to Infuse the Atlanta Sociological Laboratory into the Sociological Curriculum&quot;</td>
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**International Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

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<td>&quot;Post-colonial Conflict in Cameroon: The Anglophone/Francophone Divide&quot;</td>
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**Anthropology (10 Faculty) – 15 Grants Awarded for a Total of $55,458**

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<td>Jeremy Koster</td>
<td>Memphis, TN</td>
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<td>&quot;Ethnoarchaeological Perspectives on Hunting Ability and Nutritional Status Among Domestic Dogs&quot;</td>
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<td>Leila Rodriguez Soto</td>
<td>Baltimore, MD</td>
<td>$520</td>
<td>&quot;Cooperativism, Land Use and International Migration in Costa Rica&quot;</td>
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<td>Vernon Scarborough</td>
<td>Duluth, MN</td>
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<td>&quot;Water Management based on Millennial Time: The Ancient Maya and Lessons Learned?&quot;</td>
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<td>Alan Sullivan</td>
<td>Taos, NM</td>
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<td>&quot;Niche Theory, Anthropogenic Ecology, and Models of Ancient Food Production in Coniferous Ecosystems&quot;</td>
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<td>Katherine Whitcome</td>
<td>Charleston, SC</td>
<td>$700</td>
<td>&quot;Effect of Pelvic Rotation on Stride Length: Redefining the Human Obstetrical Dilemma&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Fire-dependent Subsistence Economies in Anthropogenic Ecosystems&quot;</td>
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<td>Kenneth Tankersley</td>
<td>Brisbane, Australia</td>
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<td>&quot;Volcanism and the Rise and Fall of a Maya Metropolis&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Complexity and Sustainability: What the Past Reveals about Present&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Visual Anxiety: Fashioning Difference in 21st Century America&quot;</td>
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**Economics (11 Faculty) 8 Grants Awarded for a Total of $3,229**

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<td>“Behind the Opinions: Why People Oppose School Choice”</td>
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<td>Lenisa Chang</td>
<td>Boston, MA</td>
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<td>“Did Autism Concerns Affect Childhood Vaccine Take-up?”</td>
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<td>Lenisa Chang</td>
<td>Minneapolis, MN</td>
<td>$275</td>
<td>“The Effect of State Insurance Mandates on Infant Immunization Rates”</td>
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<td>Jeffrey Mills</td>
<td>University of Chicago, Chicago, IL</td>
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<td>“A Robust, Uniformly Most Powerful Unit Root Test”</td>
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<td>Benjamin Passty</td>
<td>Evanston, IL</td>
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<td>“Does Raising Sales Taxes Increase Revenue”</td>
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<td>John Winters</td>
<td>Washington, DC</td>
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<td>“The Effects of HOPE on Post-Schooling Retention in the Georgia Workforce”</td>
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**English and Comparative Literature (44 Faculty) 23 Grants Awarded for a Total of $33,314**

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<td>“Free Markets, Free Drugs, and The Wire’s Post-Industrial Baltimore”</td>
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<td>Grace Epstein</td>
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<td>Trish Henley</td>
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<td>“I must have the part that overcomes the lady’: Attempted Rape as Gender Critique in Middleton’s ‘The Widow’”</td>
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<td>Lisa Meloncon</td>
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<td>Michael Sheehy</td>
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<td>“Blogging Wall Street on DealBook: A Content Analysis (2006-2010)”</td>
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<td>Jay Twomey</td>
<td>San Francisco, CA</td>
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<td>“Sooner Murder an Infant in its Cradle: Wisdom and Childlessness in The Sweet Hereafter, and Paul and the Civil Rights Movement: Martin Luther King’s Paul’s Letter to American Christians”</td>
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<td>“Translating the Canon: The Challenge of Poetic Form”</td>
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<td>“Living Landfills: Creative Production, Upcycling, and Complex Communities at Molera, Haiti”</td>
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<td>“Lawrence Durrell and Francis Mott: A Case of Influence”</td>
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<td>Kathryn Rentz</td>
<td>Montreal, CA</td>
<td>$1,452</td>
<td>“Managing and Communicating with Millennials”</td>
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#### German Studies (10 Faculty) 5 Grants Awarded for a Total of $5,324

#### Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant

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<td>Harold Herzog</td>
<td>Long Beach, CA</td>
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<td>“Prater Time Machine: Ulrike Ottinger’s Cultural History of Amusement”</td>
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<td>Noriko Fujioka-Ito</td>
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<td>“Transfer and Internalization of Learners’ Knowledge toward Target Culture in Distance Language Learning Courses”</td>
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#### History (24 Faculty) 23 Grants Awarded for a Total of $96,352

#### Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant

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**Mathematical Sciences (55 Faculty) 22 Grants Awarded for a Total of $45,328**

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### Political Science (9 Faculty) 5 Grants Awarded for a Total of $6,149

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### Romance Languages and Literatures (12 Faculty) 14 Grants Awarded for a Total of $33,340

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<td>“More Than Just Recipes: Spanish Cookbooks and the Construction of Modern Spain”</td>
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<td>October 19, 2011</td>
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<td>“Capitalism and Sub-Saharan Africa’s Labor under today’s Globalized Labor Market: Developmental Impacts of Migration on Ghana”</td>
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<td>David Canton</td>
<td>Connecticut College, CT</td>
<td>February 29, 2012</td>
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<td>“South of Canada is the Mason Dixon Line: Raymond Pace Alexander and the Northern Civil Rights Struggle”</td>
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<td>Barry Nalebuff</td>
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### German Studies

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<td>“The Arab Spring One Year Later: What Has Really Changed?”</td>
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<td>Deborah Lipstadt</td>
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<td>Omar Kamil</td>
<td>University of Heidelberg, Germany</td>
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<td>Lawrence C. Evans</td>
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<td>Persi Diaconis</td>
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### Philosophy

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<td>Kathryn Edin</td>
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<td>April 13, 2012</td>
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<td>“The Challenges of Transnational Feminisms in the Age of the War on Terror”</td>
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<td>Allen Goodman</td>
<td>Wayne State University</td>
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<td>“Is there an “S” in Housing Supply, or, What on Earth Happened in Detroit?”</td>
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<td>Katherine Smith</td>
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<td>David Sorkin</td>
<td>City University of New York-Graduate Center</td>
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<td>“The Enlightenment &amp; Religion: Shifting Boundaries in Recent Scholarship”</td>
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<td>Thomas Robisheaux</td>
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<td>Rebecca M. Kluchin</td>
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<td>“Fit to Be Tied: Sterilization and Reproductive Rights in Modern America”</td>
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### TABLE 2: 2011-12 COMPETITIVE LECTURES

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<td>Timothy Grance</td>
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<td>Xia-yun Wang</td>
<td>Tsinghua University, China</td>
<td>May 31, 2012</td>
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<td>“Catastrophe and Catharsis”</td>
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<td>“Socially Engaged Philosophy of Science”</td>
<td>Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center (Oct. 11-13, 2012)</td>
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### TABLE 4: 2011-12 PUBLICATIONS

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<td>“Heterogeneity of Hunting Skill and Nutritional Status Among Domestic Dogs in Loland Nicaragua”</td>
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<td>Isaac Campos-Costero</td>
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<td>“Home Grown: Marijuana and the Origins of Mexico’s War on Drugs”</td>
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**Romance Languages & Literatures**

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<td>Maria Paz-Moreno</td>
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<td>$2,600</td>
<td>“El vientre de las iguayas (The Belly of the Iguanas)”</td>
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<td>Therese Migraine-George</td>
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<td>“From Francophonie to World Literature in French: Ethics, Poetics, and Politics”</td>
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TABLE 5: 2011-12 ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

May 16, 2012


- Poranee Khongkha, Taft Dissertation Fellow (Mathematics), “Geometric Properties of the Ferrand Distance”


- Wes Jackson, Taft Dissertation Fellow (German Studies), “Historical Gaps and Jewish Bridges”

- Travis Speice, Taft Dissertation Fellow (Sociology), “The Presentation of (Gendered and Sexual) Selves in Everyday Life”

- Manuel Iris, Taft Dissertation Fellow (Romance Languages and Literatures), “Channel of Channels: A Comparative Study of Four Latin American Poets”


- Paula G. Garrido, Taft Dissertation Fellow, Romance Languages and Literatures), “Forms of the Unreal in the Short Stores of Six Contemporary Argentine Women Writers”

May 17, 2012

- Don French, Taft Center Fellow (Mathematical Sciences), “Mathematical and Computational Studies of Problems Arising in the Social, Biological, and Physical Sciences”

- David Stradling, Taft Center Fellow (History), “Where the River Burns: Cleveland, Carl Stokes, and the Collapse of Urban America”


- Todd Herzog, Taft Center Fellow (German Studies), “The Banality of Surveillance: Art and Life after the Death of Privacy”


- Jenefer Robinson, Taft Center Fellow (Philosophy), “Aesthetic Disgust?”

Taft Annual Symposium Keynote Event

“Contract and Domination: Talking about Race, Gender, and Power” with Charles W. Mills, Northwestern University, and Carole Pateman, University of California, Los Angeles

TABLE 6: 2011-12 BOARD APPROVED CONTINGENCY COMMITMENTS

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### Ex-Officio Members

- Gregory H. Williams, President, University of Cincinnati
- Santa Ono, Provost, University of Cincinnati
- William S. Ball, Interim Vice President for Research
- Bob Zierolf, Vice President and Dean, Graduate School
- Valerie Gray Hardcastle, Dean, McMicken College of Arts and Sciences
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- Thérèse Migraine-George
- Romance Languages and Literatures
- Chris Gauker
- Isaac Campos-Costero
- Jana Braziel *
- Debashis Pal

**Faculty Fellowships**
- Anna Linders - Chair *
- Terry Kershaw
- John McEvoy
- Maura O’Connor *
- Maria Paz-Moreno

**Faculty Travel**
- Michael Griffith - Chair *
- Paula Dubeck
- Srdjan Stojanovic
- Larry Jost
- Leila Rodriguez Soto

**Research Support Committee**
- Laura Jenkins - Chair *
- Scott Dumas
- Vanessa Carbonell
- Nicasio Urbina
- Katherine Whitcome

**Publications**
- Fenfang Hwu - Chair *
- Jennifer Glaser
- Dan Ralescu

**Conferences and Lectures**
- Katharina Gerstenberger - Chair *
- David Brasington
- Myriam J.A. Chancy
- Carlos Gutiérrez
- Nageswari Shanmugalingam

**Student Awards**
- Tom Polger - Chair *
- Robert Buckingham
- Mark A. Lause
- Littisha A. Bate
- Leah Stewart

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~ Annie Sinton Taft